(vi) Replacement of old X-Ray machines and installation of new colour X-Ray machines wherever necessary so as to ensure that atleast two X-ray machines are available at every point; and

(vii) Modernisation and upgradation of security related technological set up of the airports is being done in a phased manner.

**Involvement of Air Travel Agents in Hijacking**

448. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of air travel agents have been found involved in the recent case of hijacking and abduction of Indian Airlines aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of those travel agencies;

(c) whether any further inquiry regarding their business with Indian Airlines and Air India is being carried out;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (e) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is conducting an investigation into the criminal case registered against the hijacking. The investigation is yet to be completed.

**Expansion of Air Services in Punjab**

449. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to connect more cities of Punjab with airways;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;